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Subject: City of Rocklin in Discussions for New Ownership of Club Rocklin Program and Rocklin Preschool Program

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City of Rocklin announced that it will begin discussions with Rocklin Unified School District (RUSD) to change ownership of its Club Rocklin, the City's before and after school recreation program and Rocklin Preschool Program, at the February 10, 2015 City Council meeting.

Club Rocklin, formerly named Kids Junction, operates on all 11 Rocklin elementary school campuses in Rocklin. The program is a state licensed, fee-based recreation program that offers safe and supervised activities for children enrolled in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Rocklin Preschool is located on 3 elementary school campuses in Rocklin and is designed to prepare children for Kindergarten. The City of Rocklin has managed Club Rocklin's day to day operations since the 1980's and the Rocklin Preschool Program since 1976.

In early fall of 2014, the City and RUSD began informal talks on issues of mutual interest. Among those items were the Club Rocklin and Rocklin Preschool program.

Based on the consensus view of those talks and RUSD's school foundation, Rocklin Educational Excellence Foundation's (REEF) expressed interest to manage the program, this matter will now be brought forward for full City Council and Board consideration. Should such a transfer be approved by all parties, it is anticipated that Club Rocklin and Rocklin Preschool will be managed by REEF, with the continued partnership of RUSD, starting at the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. The City and RUSD are committed to ensuring that Rocklin families will have uninterrupted access during any potential transition of these programs.

REEF, a non-profit organization dedicated to student enrichment within the Rocklin Unified School District is governed by a Board of Directors composed of educators, parents and leaders from throughout the Rocklin community.

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